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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear [redacted]

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The Agency is forming a special panel to take a look at Soviet economic performance and our evaluation of it, under the chairmanship of Harry Rowen of the Hoover Institute. We are most anxious to have [redacted] be a member of that panel.

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We would anticipate that the panel would meet periodically from 1 January through April 1985 with a final report due the end of April. While [redacted] is amenable to an association of this nature he feels we should seek your approval since it may conflict with some of his university duties. [redacted] has further details regarding the specific nature of the panel which he may share with you.

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We hope that you may find it convenient to free up [redacted] during this time period and we are grateful for your consideration.

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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JOHN W. MCCARTHY

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